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COMMON PLEAS COURT.

A Running Summary of the Business Transacted—Judgments, Verdicts and Findings.

Present, J. B. Briggs, Judge; Henry M. Davies, Clerk; M. Scott, Sheriff, George Ault against John Wagner. Specific performance decreed, etc. Def't to pay costs.

Alfred Kennard against Albert Madden, a minor, and others. Report of commissioners approved and confirmed and premises ordered sold.

Jane Atkinson against Joseph Iddings and others. Case dismissed as to defendant Wm. Parkinson, adm'r of Isaac Iddings, dec'd.

Elizabeth Jennings against Geo. Jennings. Plaintiff allowed sum of \$150 for maintenance of herself during continuance of this action.

Kate Saylor against Asbury F. Patterson, Bastardy. Verdict in favor of defendant.

Mary Havlin against Julia C. Havlin and others. Report of commissioners approved and defendant Ann Havlin, elects to take premises at appraised value.

Belmont Savings and Loan Company against Lucinda Bradford and others. Finding due plaintiff \$1379.93. Ordered sold on execution.

Belmont Savings and Loan Company against Mary A. Gardner and others. Finding in favor of plaintiff for \$2290.81. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

Ohio against Alonzo Pattery. Plea of guilty to assault and battery. Fined \$30 and costs.

James T. Bentley against T. & J. Bradford. Motion for new trial overruled. Plaintiff excepts.

Mary Greenlee against John T. Trol and others. Motion for new trial overruled. Defendants except.

Robert Hanson against B. O. Williams and others. Motion for new trial overruled.

Virginia Kline against Ft. & C. Jones, adm'r. Dismissed without prejudice.

Fred Runge against Bellaire Nail Works. Suit for damages. Verdict in favor of defendant.

Isaac Newland against Rudolph Lindemuth and others. For good cause judgment and decree of foreclosure set aside.

Susan E. Kidd against Shannon A. Scott. Judgment by default for \$111.75. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale, 24 lien. Finding due defendant Ohio State Savings and Loan Co., \$608.95, 1st lien.

The following cases were continued: Maggie Long vs. Alex. Lynn, G. M. Woodbridge vs. Bridget McCreedy and others.

Penn. Co. vs. Henry J. Mendell, Isaac Newland vs. Eugene Booth et al.

Missionary Anniversary.
The women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church on Sunday night celebrated the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the society. An interesting program was carried out. Reports were read showing the growth and strength of the society and the work it is doing in India and other foreign lands. It is fitting that the local society should observe this anniversary and deserves congratulation since the first missionary Miss Belle Thoburn sent out by the society went from St. Clairsville. Mrs. Rev. J. M. Carr of Cambridge made the principal speeches of the evening, her talk being devoted to a review of the work already done and to an explanation of the great demands now being made upon the society.

County Teachers.
The meeting of the Belmont County Teachers' Association will be held at Martin's Ferry, April 21, will begin at 10:30 A. M., and go through with the program below:
Penmanship, H. E. Sampson—Followed by discussion.
The following topics will be discussed: The Teacher's General Intelligence, Arithmetic, From the Concrete to the Abstract, Address by Rev. S. J. Bogle.
Music by the Martin's Ferry Schools.
All teachers are requested to come prepared to discuss the topics announced.

More Facilities.
The purchase last week by B. R. Johnston of the entire undertaking stock of the late firm of Barrett & Davis, added largely to the before complete equipment of Mr. Johnston. He has everything required in this business, and is prepared at a moment's notice to supply all the necessities, and take entire charge of funerals.

In addition the firm has put a great stock of furniture for the spring trade. All that the most capricious taste could want is to be found on his floors. And in all lines Mr. Johnston does business at the lowest prices going.

Sentinel Hogg's Bill.
Senator Hogg's bill providing that the treasurer of a county, township, or municipality shall not be an officer of any banking concern, is emphatically unpopular. A big petition, signed by people of Bridgeport and Bellaire, has been gotten up and presented Representative Heinlein, and it is said that Mr. Heinlein returned to Columbus, Tuesday, pledged to oppose the measure. The bill does not seem to meet anywhere with favor.

Wall Paper and Paints.
Our Spring Stock is now all in, and we are showing much the largest and finest stock to be found in St. Clairsville. Prices talk for themselves—no lower anywhere. All we ask is an inspection. Call early and get choice of the new, rich colors. 3:22 tf J. F. CROSSLAND & Co.

The new cannery factory at Flushing was incorporated Monday at Columbus under the name of "The Eagle Canning Company." The incorporators are A. G. Holloway, A. W. Beatty, H. Glass, Benjamin Wilson, F. R. Mead, and C. H. Judkins. The capital of the new company is \$10,000.

NOT EXACTLY NEWS.

A Few General Remarks and Familiar Reflections.

Another fashion-decreed custom which originated two years or so ago, and has since been gradually percolating through the world until it has reached us, is the habit of shaking hands with the elbow on the level with the top of the head. This habit seems to be thought by those who practice it to be a striking evidence of away-up breeding, and of intimate familiarity with the social 400. The manner is ridiculous, cold, and has nothing to commend it when compared with the ordinary thing. A hand-shake ought to be an expression of sympathy. One had liefer shake with a pump handle than with a person who pretenses this method. He feels as though a revolver was sticking at him, and to save his life he must push its muzzle aside.

Henry Irving, in an address to the students of Harvard last Thursday, on individuality, delightfully ridiculed this unfortunate manner, which some of our young folks are aping. He said, "I notice that some young folks have a singular manner of shaking hands—something like this—with their elbows level with the crowns of their heads, a funny fashion and not suggestive of the grasp of an honest man. Now, to shake hands like that is to lose your identity, and if I were you I wouldn't, any of you, shake hands in such a fashion. It was a fashion contracted in large assemblies and functions where ladies were wearing long trains thrown over their arms and held aloft to avoid the crush and to protect their garments. With their arms up so they sometimes shook hands, and hence the fashion."

In reply to "Insurance Man's" statements in last week's CHRONICLE, would say that I never sent to the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company, except by mail. I have never read a letter from Attorney General Richards, in which he makes the statement credited to him by Mr. Powers. In 1893 I circulated no paper in favor of the Company except its own statement which claimed excess of assets over reinsurance reserve of \$18,000. Its statement for 1894 only claims \$38,000 surplus. Mr. Powers gave me both statements, and I still have them. Hoping that all his false statements are the result of ignorance and his impulsive nature, and not from premeditated malice, I drop this controversy for good. W. A. McELFRESH.

The wages of the conductors and motormen on the street railroad on this side of the river were reduced Monday from 15 to 13 cents an hour and since the employees on the other side were getting more wages for the same work, the men quit after making a protest against the reduction.

A PATENT has just been issued for a device for illuminating keyholes. A recess in the door frame holds a tiny incandescent lamp which is lighted by a push button. The light is sufficient also to enable the late comer to select readily the proper key for his bunch.

NORTH of here in Stark county Saturday a flock of twenty-eight swans were caught in a storm and forced to the earth by the weight of snow and ice on their feathers. The whole flock was captured, and is said to be of \$400 value.

If you need Spectacles—eyes tire or headaches reading or sewing—consult and have your eyes examined for glasses free of charge, by the only Scientific Optician in Wheeling, W. Va., Professor SIEFF, at his new quarters 1110 Main Street. 2:22 tf.

At the A. M. E. church Rev. Mason will preach next Sunday an Easter sermon on the text 1 Cor. 15, chapter 20 verse, his subject being the flowers and their mission on earth, and the Resurrection of the dead.

TOLEDO bankers who bought about \$15,000 worth of Barnsville street improvement bonds at a bid some \$300 higher than other bidders, rejected the bonds.

Just received, a car of fertilizer, at McBride & Steger's—especially good for flowers, vines, grain and grasses. In 100 pound bags. 3:22 tf.

The Legislature have given Columbus authority to issue \$40,000 worth of bonds, and for the time being her financial difficulties are over.

REV. A. LEXANDER MASON preach in the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon to the Lodge of Odd Fellows of this place, who attended in a body.

NEW EASTER HATS and Bonnets at the St. Clairsville Millinery. Goods never before so nice at so reasonable prices. Call and see them. It

A FEW days ago a boy who was fishing in the creek south of town, had an unusual bite, and when he pulled out he had a muskrat safely hooked.

In speaking last week, of Henry Ducker's new picnic wagon we said it was built by McBride Brothers. It should have read McBride & Steger.

What quail there were left last fall came through the winter in good shape. They should be fairly plentiful next fall. The piano sold at the concert Saturday night was a beautiful Everett, kindly loaned by C. J. LaRoche, of Bellaire.

REVIVAL conducted at Mt. Zion by Rev. William Perego continues with great interest.

L. E. SMITH, the well-known insurance man of Barnesville will move to Wheeling, April 1st.

PATTERSON & SONS have something to say this week in their regular space about paints.

The dairy herd of Hoge & Dent and a lot of horses were sold at public sale, Tuesday.

DEATH'S WORK.

A Young Man is Stricken Down. Several Others of Riper Age Are Taken.

Walter M. Trol died at Bellaire late Wednesday night, the 14th. Three weeks from the preceding Monday he had been compelled by a slight sickness to withdraw from his work, and go to his room. He rapidly grew worse, the disease declaring itself as spinal meningitis. In a few days he seemed at death's door, and was able to recognize only his nearest relatives. Then he rallied, and for a number of days there was a faint hope that he might recover. Everything that medical science could devise was done to assist his remarkably lengthened struggle with this fatal malady.

Walter was the youngest son of Mrs. Emma Trol, of this place. He was born here and entered into business early, supplementing his business education in practical work with a course of study at Eastman College at Poughkeepsie. For the past five years he has been Teller at the Dollar Savings Bank at Bellaire. He was 25 years old in January. He seemed to have before him a long and successful career of usefulness. He had all the qualities which adapt a young man for success. Steady and untiring application to work, rigid scruples of honor, safe judgment, care in details, seemed to mark out for him a sure prosperity in the life upon which he had only entered. Unassuming in manner, he was careful to say or do nothing to offend his many friends. Socially he had endeared himself to a very large circle, for he was always forward and energetic in those social affairs which are to the young both enjoyable and refining. By his untimely death the entrance to mature life, the young people of St. Clairsville feel that they have lost a personal friend. The event cuts short a promising future, deprives the community of a useful citizen, and sadly bereaves his family of a son and a brother.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home of his mother, and were conducted by Dr. Thomas Balph. The casket was surrounded by flowers in masses of fragrance and beauty, and arranged in allegorical design—the expressive testimonials of the love of family and friends, which the living had won, and which followed the dead to the grave. The pall-bearers were the young man's intimate associates in this place and Bellaire. An unusually large assemblage of people from the town and vicinity from Bellaire, came together to show the last mark of respect to his memory.

Death of Mrs. Ferguson.
Mrs. James P. Ferguson died at the home of her husband, one mile north of Fairpoint Thursday morning at seven o'clock. She had been sick just seven days of pneumonia. She was born in Monroe county, and was fifty-five years of age. Two children aged respectively 14 and 16 years, and a husband are bereft by her death. Mrs. Ferguson was a member of Unity church, and the remains were interred at the burying grounds of that church Saturday morning. A great number attended the services, and followed the funeral cortege, thereby testifying to the regard in which the deceased was held. For she was a woman of the kindest and most generous sentiments, and her life time had been usefully filled with humane and neighborly ministrations at the bedside of the sick, and in any home which sorrow or misfortune had visited. Mrs. Ferguson was a daughter of the late Mrs. Amos of this place, and a sister of E. G. Amos.

Death of Mrs. Branson.
Sarah P. Branson, wife of David Branson, of Flushing, died Thursday afternoon. She had been afflicted with paralysis and had been an invalid for five years, but her death was sudden and unexpected. She was a daughter of Jacob Holloway, Sr., a sister of the late Jacob Holloway, and the last of a family of four children. In 1850 she was married to David Branson, and to them were born six daughters, all of whom are now married but one.

Mrs. Branson was 62 years of age, and had lived all her life at Flushing. She was a member of the Society of Friends. The funeral was held at two o'clock Sunday, with interment at the Friends' burying ground. The funeral exercises were largely attended.

Attention, Comrades!
A special session of Drummond Post, No. 203, G. A. R., will be held on Saturday evening, March 24, 1894. A full attendance of all comrades desired. By order of C. W. CARROLL, P. C. Attest: J. J. RENNARD, Ad'l.

REV. MILLIGAN, the Steubenville preacher, who is making a crusade against Sunday breaking his newspaper seller arrested for selling papers, and the fine and costs were \$8. The newsdealer at once had the reverend gentleman arrested for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, and he was fined some \$15.

Seasonable Goods.
Paints, Varnish Stains, Enamels, Paint and White-wash Brushes. Get our prices on these goods—none lower. 3:22 tf J. F. CROSSLAND & Co.

A 2-YEAR-OLD daughter of Charles Netzel died Monday at Barton, and was buried at the M. E. cemetery here Wednesday.

And now it is said that a delegation will go from Benwood to join Coxey's army.

WOODFIELD sent a car load of provisions to the striking potters at East Liverpool, April 1st.

The neighborhood of Neff's Siding seems to be sorely infested with thieves.

A GIRL died at Bellaire this week from eating ice cream and dried peaches.

The Gloucester tunnel goes continues to appear to belated pedestrians.

IN A GENERAL WAY.

Start the Thing Along—The Concert Was Good.

This is a good year to start an ice-making and cold storage plant at St. Clairsville. The man who puts up the most ice here says that he has not more than enough to last one-third of the year. Only a fraction of the usual crop was gathered and the season started a month or two earlier than common. The people here should take a lesson from the progressive men of Flushing. Three or four energetic men went to work at our sister town, and kept going until enough money was subscribed to make their cannery a success. That's all it needs here. But one man can hardly do it all. Mr. Close has thoroughly worked up the idea, presented it fully, but he cannot go on unless he is supported by those who are anxious that such an enterprise shall be started. Let there be a little more tangible interest shown in the matter. All agree that it is a good thing and would pay. Let us go to work to start it before the season is too far advanced.

Concert.
The largest audience of the Lecture Course thus far, gathered Saturday night to hear the Old Homestead Quartette. Few were disappointed. The singers are the best that have visited the town in years. A varied program was rendered. The quartette received several enthusiastic recalls and each soloist was obliged by the applause to reappear. The quartette's rendering of "The Phantom Band," and those old songs—beautiful enough of themselves, but more beautiful to every one because of the memories the years have gathered about them—"Annie Laurie," and "The Old Oaken Bucket," were received with special approval. Mr. Meyers' efforts were charmingly simple and natural, and Mr. Kammeler's "Good Bye, Sweet Day" by its sincerity and feeling drew many a tear. Miss Girardeau's readings were light, graceful, and entertaining. Her reading of a negro lullaby was very sweet and very captivating.

Japan's Items.
NAILS were never so low—Wire and Cut—a full stock just in. Geo. JERSON. CRABAPPLES—The last of the season. Very sound and good. Geo. JERSON. HAMS and Breakfast Bacon—Best in America. Every piece inspected by Government and warranted by Geo. JERSON. SOUTHERN DRIED PEACHES—Very fine and cheap. Geo. JERSON'S. SEEDS—D. M. Ferry's packages and Vick's Corn, Beans, Peas, Onions, Radish and Stock Beet in bulk. The best and cheapest. Geo. JERSON. 3:15 tf.

The Flushing Cannery.
Stock to the amount of \$10,000 has been subscribed to the canning factory project at Flushing, and a company organized which will at once go ahead to put up buildings, put in the machinery and get down to work. The first year the company wants 150 acres of tomatoes, and the farmers in the vicinity of Flushing will go into the business with vigor.

The Saloons.
The State Duly liquor tax collections for January show a decrease of 802 saloons in the State since the July collection, and the amount of collections a decrease of \$77,327.36. The total number of saloons in the State now is 9,816, and the January taxes they pay \$1,316,937.67.

Carpeted Carpets!
Our line includes all grades, from Hemp to Moquette, including Body Brussels. Leave your order for what you want at 3:22 tf J. F. CROSSLAND & Co.

The law now holds according to a decision of Ohio courts, that unless a special contract to the contrary is made, the crop of wheat put in in the fall by a renting farmer, who leaves the farm the following spring, belongs to the succeeding tenant.

Cook Stoves.
We are closing out our stock of Cook Stoves regardless of cost, for cash. 3:15 tf W. A. GEPHART.

A DISPOSITION in a horse to run off may be effectually cured for the time by sudden rapid jerking on one line at a time. The animal is confused by the new motion, and forgets about running off.

NICHOLS, the Photographer, will be with you a few weeks longer. 3:22 tf.

CLEANING up about the streets, alleys and yards, white washing and house cleaning seem to have made commendable progress during the past week.

COMMENCEMENT exercises are held at Olney College to day (Thursday). The class has fourteen members.

THE Bellaire Democrat enters now on its seventh year. It is a newsy and prosperous sheet.

Tin Wash-Bottles—65 cents at 3:15 tf GEPHART'S.

STREUBENVILLE will vote on bonding the town to the amount of \$175,000 for new water works.

Fruit Trees—At J. K. SUTTON'S. 3:15 tf.

IMPORTANT.
A Few Things Which You Cannot Afford to Overlook.

New for us and you. We wish to inform you that we have added our Dry Goods, Shoe and Carpet business a complete line of.

Wall Papers.
They never were as low as this spring. Shades consist of Robin-Egg and China Blues—Olives, Terra Cotta and others; all new, and no old stock to select from.

For Prices.
We'll say that getting the largest price possible is the old-fashioned way, but our system of business requires the lowest prices possible, and we make it a business to see that they are the lowest going. No trouble to show goods and give prices. You are invited. 3:15 tf F. TROLL & SONS.

INTERESTING SHORT BITS.

Newspaper Items Gathered from Town and Country—Fifty Paragraphs Gleaned from All Sources.

Much oats was sowed during the past week.

The new Opera House at Bridgeport is nearly completed.

An effort is being made to start up the Lafferty creamery again.

ROLLER SKATING is booming up again as an embracing diversion.

JOHN DAVIS, of Bellaire, has bought a hotel at Sistersville, a booming old town.

HEADQUARTERS for Window-shades at ALEXANDER'S Drug and Hardware Store. 3:15 tf.

It is stated that some of the Barnesville cannery factory stock sold for 40 per cent. above par.

EBENEZER COSS, of Martin's Ferry, died last week, and was buried at Linwood, Saturday.

The next General Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Cleveland in May, 1896.

A big farm situated near Freeport, alongside a railroad, was sold recently at between \$17 and \$18 per acre.

It is said that a new lodge of the A. P. A. was formed at Wheeling, Saturday night, with over a hundred members.

A SALE at Jacobsburg last week got together the biggest crowd known there since the old days of General Muster.

A STRONG effort, originating in Pittsburgh, is making to unite all the Christian and Baptist Churches in one denomination.

The Wheeling police are looking for a very smooth Italian who duped some of his countrymen in that town out of \$100.

The Easter services, for which a special programme is preparing by the Methodist Sunday school, will be held Sunday evening.

ALFRED D. DRIGGS, of Woodsfield, died last week, aged 83 years. He was related to our former townsman, Judge Ruggles.

Mrs. MARGIE ARNICK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arick, of Blaine, was married last week to Charles Wilson, also of Blaine.

MORRISTOWN LODGE, F. and A. M., held a meeting Saturday night, working in three degrees. The work was directed by Judge Eaton.

A REPRESENTATIVE of a Wheeling grocery firm was fined \$25 and costs under the pure food law for selling adulterated pepper at Cambridge.

WOODFIELD will vote at the April election on the question of putting \$10,000 into a new school house, or spending \$3,000 on the repair of the old one.

READ our ad. about Wall Paper. Then tell your neighbors about it. 3:15 tf F. TROLL & SONS.

LAKE county, the smallest county in the State, grows a hundred thousand dollars worth of onions a year. The average yield is about 400 bushels an acre.

A 5-YEAR-OLD boy at Barnesville stock a red hot poker into a can of giant powder the other day. The boy and a little sister were blown up and badly burned.

A YOUNG lady named Beatrice Kelley was admitted to the bar, and will practice law in Steubenville. The young lady is at the head of a class of eighty-nine students.

An eight-year old daughter of Orleans Lucas, who lives on the Clark farm west of town, died Thursday, of consumption, and was buried Sunday at the M. E. Cemetery.

MANY teachers will go to Franklin College, New Athens, O., next term, beginning April 3d. Seven courses, including normal—cost less than elsewhere. Catalogue free.

NO MATTER how big the potato crop is there is always a scarcity about this time of year and the price goes up. Farmers are advised to plant early varieties early this year.

HUNTERS should never be hung in a stable, because continual exposure to the fumes of ammonia will absorb the oil contained in the leather, and cause it to become hard and stiff.

WHEELING stogie manufacturers have sent representatives to Washington to attempt to do something in the way of influencing the tariff tinkers not to destroy the stogie industry.

ALUMINUM dimes are now widely circulated. The coins are the finest specimens counterfeited ever seen, and are so nearly perfect that none other than an expert can detect them.

The Wood bill giving women the right to vote at school elections, and which came so near passing last week, has been finally buried under resurrection by the failure of a motion to reconsider.

A NEIGHBORING farmer killed a beef the other day and upon cutting open the liver found imbedded therein a needle. The animal was fat and healthy, and how the needle got there is a mystery.

PLEASANT GROVE is the last place reported to have gone into the cannery business. Nearly enough stock has been subscribed by people of that town and neighborhood to start the plant going.

At a surprise party over in Woodsfield the honored man received the following useful gifts: A pair of pants, two pairs of suspenders, a handkerchief, two pipes and tobacco, 100 cigars and a plug of J. T. tobacco.

A CONTEMPORARY remarks: Those sending spring poetry to this paper should sign their names, not for publication, but as an evidence of insanity in case they should ever be arrested for assassination.

TROOP brigadiers who are getting up a tariff measure evidently for the purpose of ruining the North, now want a slight drop on tropical fruits, because such fruits are raised in small quantities in the Southern States.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pertinent Points About People Who Come and Go.

—Miss Kate Ann, daughter of Gen. Amos, of Sidney, O., and Mrs. Rev. W. H. Ferguson, of Xenia, O., were called here last week by the death of Mrs. J. P. Ferguson.

—Miss Mary Baldwin, of Loydsdale, was the guest during a part of the week of Miss Emma Woodway.

—W. V. Campbell, Esq. of Bridgeport stopped over Sunday in town.

—Wood Harrison went over to Taylor-town, Pa., Saturday for a few days visit.

—Frank H. Grafton, of Wheeling, rode out a wheel Sunday.

—Dr. J. A. Clark and L. R. Potts, of Glencoe, were up Friday night attending the St. Clairsville Chapter meeting.

—George Trol, of Canton, came home Saturday, and remained over Sunday.

—W. H. Evans, the monument dealer of Cadiz was in town the first of the week.

—John Butcher, mail clerk on the P. F. W. & C. R. R., with headquarters at Canton, was here over Sunday with his parents.

—Miss Annie Patterson returned last week from a visit of several months with friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Bertha Hunt returned home on Monday, after a visit of several weeks at Pittsburgh.

—Misses Dora Weems and Adella Hoff spent Sunday with friends in Bridgeport.

—W. W. Elliott and wife came in Sunday and are at Mrs. Elliott's, East End.

—R. P. Rose and A. D. Hartly went Tuesday for a trip to Cameron and other points in W. Va.

—Charles Bamberger went to Cleveland to lay in a stock of summer goods.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoge and Senator Nichols attended the funeral of Mrs. Branson at Flushing, Sunday.

—Tom Danford, of Crabapple, was in town one day last week.

—Mrs. Cora Berry, of Loydsdale, is visiting friends in this place.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE CHAPTER, No. 17, Royal Arch Masons, held a well attended and interesting convocation Friday night. The first three Chapter degrees were conferred on J. W. Hollingsworth, F. B. Archer, and A. L. Bumgarner. The Chapter will hold a special meeting next Friday night for the purpose of conferring the Royal Arch degree.

Bicycles! Bicycles!
J. F. Crossland & Co. have the exclusive agency for St. Clairsville and vicinity for a number of the leading Wheels. We can quote you manufacturers prices on any Machine you may need. Call and let us talk Wheel to you and save you money. 3:22 tf J. F. CROSSLAND & Co.

There's a natural affinity between cranks the world over. Senator Peffer, of Kansas, has been smitten with the idea of Coxey, of Ohio, and has given the cranks of the world great encouragement by embodying Coxey's ideas in a bill introduced into the Senate.

For insurance against loss or damage by Fire, Lightning and Tornadoes, in first class companies, call on or address, W. A. McELFRESH, St. Clairsville, O. 3:15 tf.

Mrs. JONATHAN KIMMEL, of Harrison county, last week celebrated the passing of 100 years of life. The aged lady has lived in that county 86 years. She has three living sons, each nearly 80 years old, and other living descendants to the number of 130.

Money Wanted.
\$4000, \$3000, \$2000, \$1000, \$500, \$500—afordable amounts wanted on good securities. A. P. BLAIR, Loan Agent.

REV. L. H. STEWART, Presiding Elder of Steubenville District, M. E. church, has had 1,600 new converts reported since the conference year began, and revival meetings are still in progress throughout the district.

WALL-PAPER at 3 1/2 cents per bolt. The latest styles, and largest stock in Eastern Ohio, at ALEXANDER'S Drug Store. 3:15 tf.

THE supply of gas fell seriously low at Woodsfield one day recently, and it was feared that the stuff was giving out, until it was found that mischievous boys had fooled with the machinery.

The new Ball-bearing Blinder, at McBride & Steger's, is now set up, and all persons interested are invited to call and inspect it. 3:22 tf.

ANGERS are taking some fine German carp from McMahon's Creek. One weighing over eight pounds was caught a few days ago.

WALL-PAPER at 3 1/2 cents per bolt. The latest styles and largest stock in Eastern Ohio, at ALEXANDER'S Drug Store. 3:1